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In re Application of:

Craig A. ROSEN et al.

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For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS

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) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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) Examiner: Michael L. Borin  
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) Confirmation No.: 3724

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the  
Restriction Requirement of December 16, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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